

∴ The Harbor of Vladivostok, Russia's Chief Seaport. ∴

## Japanese Commanders

The Leaders on Land and Sea of Japan's Forces.

THE personnel composing the leadership of the armies and navies of Japan is a distinguished one, well known to students of war. The Japanese Navy is under the control of a naval staff, with headquarters in Japan, movable so as to be within easy direction of the several widely separated fleets. The chief of the naval staff is Admiral Ito, who was distinguished as the leading fleet officer during the Chinese-Japan War of 1894-95. Admiral Ito is ably assisted by Admiral Kabayama. These men are responsible for the naval campaign in general. The active fleet executive, who has taken the place held by Admiral Togo, is the flag officer of the fleet. His subordinates as squadron commanders are Vice-Admiral Hitaka and Rear Admiral Dewa. These five officers are Japan's present naval leaders.

The army, as a whole, is under the direction of a general staff, with head-

quarters in Japan. The Emperor is nominally commander of both the army and navy, but he relies upon the general staff to counsel and act for him. The chief of the general staff is Field Marshal Marquis Oyama. He was prominent in the field of 1894-95. After the death of General Kawakami, who was the Moltke in the China war, Marshal Oyama became chief of staff. To-day he holds this position, yet it is only in name that he is chief. General Kawakami's real successor is Lieutenant-General Baron Kodama, recently

formulated Japan's full plans of campaign. Under the general staff are two grand bureaus. The director of the first bureau is Major-General Ojichi. The second bureau is under the direction of Major-General Fu-Kuchima, famous for his horseback ride across Siberia in 1893-94, and for his energy in the field in the Chinese-Japan War a year later. He is familiar with Russia and the Russians. The Imperial Body Guard is commanded by Lieutenant-General Hasegawa. The first army division is under the command of a prince of the Imperial House who is of no special value in the field. General Nogu probably is the active executive of this division. The second grand division is ably led by Lieutenant-General Oshima at its head. Lieutenant-General Ogawa leads the fourth division. And the fifth grand division is commanded by Lieutenant-General Yamaguchi. It is under these chief leaders for her navy and army that Japan has begun her struggle.

One of the few Orientals who have risen from the humblest class of life to be great men in their States is Admiral Sotokichi Uriu, commander of the Japanese fleet that attacked Port Arthur and the recognized strategic genius of the Mikado's naval forces. They call him "The Little Admiral" in his own land, because of his diminutive stature. In America he is spoken of as the "Mahan of Japan," and his sovereign, appreciative of the superior training and unquestioned bravery displayed in another war, has made him

he went through the regular courses of instruction current some thirty odd years ago.

### HARNESSED TO HIS UMBRELLA.

Apparatus Which Gives the Wearer the Use of Both Hands.

Solicitors, canvassers and others whose business requires that they should be out in all kinds of weather are sorely handicapped when they are compelled to give up the use of one hand to carry an umbrella. In order to meet this demand the umbrella support shown has been devised. In this apparatus the umbrella is held with two sticks instead of one, and these



UMBRELLA BUCKLED TO THE BODY.

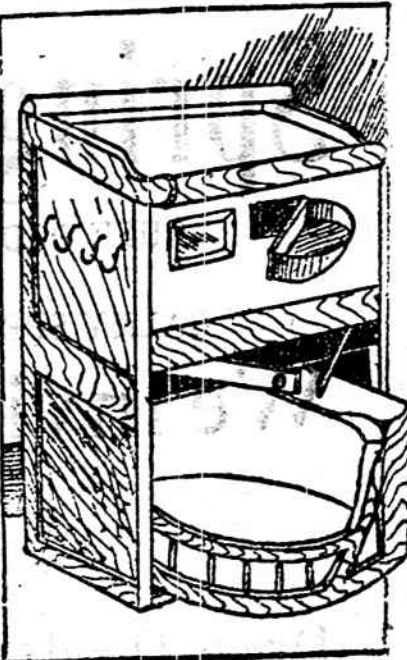
are conveniently placed for fastening the extended umbrella to the body and holding it over the head. This framework is strapped around the waist and also supported at the shoulder, but the harness is not at all obtrusive, and could be worn by women as well as men. It is also suggested as a valuable thing for a bicycle tourist as a protection against the sun.

### A HOUSEWIFE'S HELP.

#### New Style of a Kitchen Cabinet.

The inventors of the kitchen cabinets appear to have been particularly active lately. The patent office having announced several new wrinkles in this line in the past two months. Each purports to be an improvement over all those that preceded it, so it would seem that the acme of perfection should well nigh be reached.

An Indiana man, however, appears



THE NEW KITCHEN CABINET.

to have struck upon a most happy idea with the cabinet. This is herewith illustrated. With a combination of drawers and sliding ledges, with receptacles for the various ingredients used in the kitchen, and racks and hooks for the utensils needed by the cook, it would seem that nothing is left to be desired. A feature of the cabinet is the swinging arrangement by which space is economized.

**Women Becoming Sensible.**  
"The time is coming," says an eminent physician, "when women by the construction of their attire will have an equal opportunity with men to breathe the breath of life. I know that this is so by the marked change in the character of my patients. Ten years ago the average sick woman would take offense at any suggestion of tight lacing. Now she listens with respect and often asks eagerly for breathing directions and where to go for advice upon all these subjects."

**Origin of Land Surveying.**  
The art of land surveying owes its origin to the fact that the Egyptians were unable to keep permanent monuments on land which was overflowed every year by the Nile. Under such circumstances it became necessary to have some means of re-identifying the various pieces of land. The instruments and mathematical methods of astronomy, with suitable modifications, were used by the Egyptians for land surveying.

## NIUCHWANG TALEN

Japanese Continue Victorious March Into Manchuria.

### PORT ARTHUR IS DOOMED

Another Vain Attempt Made to Bottle the Russian Fleet — Manchurian Gates Open to United States. Fighting Is Kept Up.

The Chefoo correspondent of The London Daily Chronicle cables the following under Tuesday's date:

"The Japanese landed troops and attacked and captured Niuchwang last evening, the Russians falling back to protect the railway."

The capture of Niuchwang by the Japanese and the landing of a heavy Japanese force at that point, together with the Japanese successes along the Yalu, puts Port Arthur in the greatest peril.

From Niuchwang the Japanese only have to move 50 miles east to cut the railroad between Mukden and Port Arthur, completely isolating that point, as the Japanese blockade is complete.

The Japanese forces at Antung and those at Niuchwang are less than 200 miles apart, and by rapid marching will be able in a very short time to throw a line clear across the Liau Tung peninsula, caking all the Russian forces south of Antung and Niuchwang.

The capture of Niuchwang probably throw a line clear across the Liau Tung Peninsula Monday morning. Admiral Tung Peninsula caging all the Russian attention of the Russian forts while Japanese transports passed.

A supplemental report was received in Tokio, Japan, from Kuroki. It was dated as follows:

"Yesterday (Monday) the enemy offered a stubborn resistance against our pursuit, adding about 300 to our casualties. The enemy stood with resolution until their artillery, consisting of two batteries, lost the majority of its men and horses. They then broke the breeches and, closing apparatus of their guns, hoisted the white flag.

"According to a captured Russian officer, General Kashtalinsky, commander of the Third East Siberian rifle brigade; the colonel of the Eleventh and Twelfth rifle regiments, and the commander of the rifle artillery battalion were killed in the fighting at Hamatan.

It seems that the enemy was entirely routed by our attack because since yesterday, many have come in and surrendered.

"Our prisoners included 30 officers, 20 of whom are wounded, and 300 men, 100 of whom are wounded.

"A preliminary report from the chief surgeon of the first Japanese army shows that we had 798 men killed and wounded. These casualties are divided as follows: The Imperial Guards, 132; Second Division, 359; Third division, 316."

An Associated Press dispatch from St. Petersburg says: The report that Vice Admiral Togo had made another attempt to block Port Arthur is confirmed.

Vice Admiral Alexieff reported officially that the Japanese sent eight fire ships Monday night to block the entrance of the harbor, but they were all sunk by the Russian torpedo boats and the fire from the land batteries, leaving the channel clear. The vice admiral also reports that the Russians sank two Japanese torpedo boats.

Commenting on the Shanghai report that United States Consul Davidson is proceeding to his post at Antung, The Globe says:

"The triumph of the open door has begun and the United States have given once more a sign of their clear appreciation of the real issues at stake in the Far East."

### CLOUDBURST TAKES FIVE LIVES.

Children Drown Near Austin, Texas, as a Result of Heavy Storm.

As a result of the cloudburst that visited central Texas Tuesday not a train moved in or out of Austin to the north Wednesday.

About five miles of the International and Great Northern tracks have been washed out.

Five children were drowned in a creek five miles from the city.

Fields are under from four to eight inches of water to the south of city for 15 miles. Rivers and creeks are swollen far beyond their banks.

### JAPANESE ALSO THREW ROCKS.

Russian General Was Put Out of Action in Contact with Stone.

A St. Petersburg dispatch says: The emperor has received a dispatch from General Kuropatkin giving the report of Lieutenant General Zassalitch of the Russian losses in the battle of Kiulien Cheng. The report states that Major General Kashtalinsky was injured in the head by a stone.

## BODY OF WENTZ FOUND.

Mystery of Disappearance of Young Millionaire in Virginia Mountains Is Cleared Up.

A dispatch from Big Stone Gap, Va., says: The body of Edward L. Wentz was found Sunday afternoon about one mile from the place where his horse was found after his disappearance. The body was unquestionably identified.

The clothes were slightly scorched by the burning of the leaves in a recent mountain fire as if the body had been covered. J. F. Bullitt, general counsel, and E. J. Prescott, auditor of the Virginia Coal and Iron Company, of which Mr. Wentz was general manager, went at once to the place on horseback to guard the body. They wired his brother, D. B. Wentz, at Philadelphia.

A thorough post-mortem will be held. Indications point to murder and concealment, and the body is in sufficient state of preservation to disclose this. The body was accidentally found by a small boy, while out hunting cows, lying on the side of the mountain, about a quarter of a mile off the trail, at a point which was passed and repassed many times by searchers shortly after his disappearance.

It was near Kelly View on a spur of the Black mountain, and only a few feet from the track of the Louisville and Nashville railroad that Edward L. Wentz mysteriously disappeared October 14, 1903.

Two days after the disappearance of Wentz the tidings were communicated to his parents, Dr. and Mrs. John S. Wentz, of Philadelphia. The parents hastened to the scene on a special train. Daniel B. Wentz, a brother, became almost frantic and in a day or two a thousand men were scouring the mountains. The belief at first was that he was either kidnapped for a large ransom or murdered by mountaineers and his body concealed. A few days afterwards a reward of \$25,000 was offered for the recovery of Wentz, dead or alive.

It was subsequently increased to \$30,000.

### HOW PORT WAS BOTTLED

Corking of Russian Stronghold Officially Reported — Japs Are Victorious at Feng Wang Cheng.

A special from Tokio says: Vice Admiral Togo reports that the entrance to Port Arthur is blocked completely to all vessels except small boats. He adds that the Japanese have not lost a single war vessel, although the attack resulted in considerable loss of life.

Vice Admiral Togo's official recital shows that the Japanese have blocked the entrance to the harbor.

On Tuesday morning, May 3, after the blockading flotilla had been scattered by a gale and the commander of the flotilla had signaled in vain that the attempt be abandoned, pending the moderation of the storm, the crews of the separate ships, in no wise daunted by the weather which isolated them from their companions, proceeded to the work on their own desperate initiative.

The forced their way in the face of the Russian fire, which was more deadly than ever before, as a result of the improved Russian defenses, over the field of mines. Many of these exploded, yet five out of eight of the Japanese blockading ships were jammed in the inner channel and now prevent egress from the harbor to all craft excepting small boats. This attack exceeded all its predecessors in desperation, and the courage displayed by the volunteer crews is equal to that shown in any event in the war history of the world. Owing to the high seas running, the heroes of these exploits could not be rescued.

Although Vice Admiral Togo again avoided damage to a single one of his vessels, the attack proved to be expensive in lives. The blockading vessels and their escort left the main squadron for Port Arthur on Monday evening. They encountered a southeasterly gale and by 11 o'clock at night the seas were mountainous and it was found impossible to keep the steamers together.

Commander Hayashi, who was in command of the expedition, observed the impossibility of keeping the flotilla intact and signalled it to abandon the attack.

These signals were repeated until 2 o'clock in the morning, but they failed to reach the vessels of the expedition owing to the storm.

Russians Still on Retreat.

A St. Petersburg special says: The Russian retreat from Feng-Wang-Cheng is confirmed. The Japanese pressed the retreating troops, though with few losses to either side.

The Japanese destroyed the railroad at Port Adams, blowing up the buildings.

### CANE GROWERS IN SESSION.

Interstate Association Holds Annual Meeting in Jacksonville, Fla.

The annual convention of the Interstate Cane Growers met in Jacksonville, Fla., Wednesday. Among the prominent speakers was Hon. Harvie Jordan, of Georgia. He delivered a response to the address of welcome to Florida by Governor Jennings.

## BE WARNED!

Heed nature's warning! Pain tells of lurking disease. Backache is kidney pain—a warning of kidney ills. Urinary troubles, too, come to tell you the kidneys are sick. Constant weariness, headaches, dizzy spells, days of pain, nights of unrest, are danger signals warning you to cure the kidneys. Use Doan's Kidney Pills, which have made thousands of permanent cures.

Frank D. Overbaugh, cattle-buyer and farmer, Catskill, N. Y., says: "Doctors told me ten years ago that I had Bright's disease, and said they could do nothing to save me. My back ached so I could not stand it to even drive about, and passages of the kidney secretions were so frequent as to annoy me greatly. I was growing worse all the time, but Doan's Kidney Pills cured me, and I have been well ever since."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Overbaugh will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all dealers; price 50 cents per box.

### Columbus and the Gulf Stream.

It is curious to note in the history of the gulf stream how great its influence has been on the fortunes of the new world. Before the discovery of America strange woods and fruits were frequently found on the shores of Europe and off lying islands. Some of these were seen and examined by Columbus, and to his thoughtful mind they were confirming evidence of the fact that strange lands were not far to the westward. These woods were carried by the gulf stream and by the prevailing winds from the American continent, so that in part the gulf stream is responsible for the discovery of the new world.

### ONE MORE UNFORTUNATE.

"Well, Smike," said the blind man to the beggar, "how's the world using you?"

"Rotten," said Smike. "With a brand-new hard-luck story, warranted to bring tears to the eyes of a rhinoceros, all I took in last week was sixty-seven shares of United States Steel common, and a pound of the certificates of the Shipbuilding Trust. There ain't nothin' in 'beggin' these days."—Town Topics.

### NECESSARILY SO.

"Their marriage was a hasty affair, I understand."

"Yes, indeed. They told the minister to hurry, as they had engaged a cabman by the hour."—Judge.

## IT COSTS ONE CENT

Write us a postal card for a free sample of STUART'S GIN AND BUCHU. We cheerfully send it to all sufferers of Kidney, Liver, Heart, Bladder and Blood diseases on request. It will do all that we claim for it. Full directions with sample sent. Mention this paper. Address STUART DRUG MFG. CO., 28 Wall Street, ATLANTA, GA.

## Positions

**\$5,000 BANK DEPOSIT**  
Railroad Fare Paid. 500 FREE Courses Offered. Board at Cost. Write Quick!  
GEORGIA-ALABAMA BUSINESS COLLEGE, Macon, Ga.

## FREE to WOMEN

A Large Trial Box and book of instructions absolutely free and Post-paid, enough to prove the value of Paxtine Toilet Antiseptic



The formula of a noted Boston physician, and used with great success as a Vaginal Wash, for Leucorrhoea, Pelvic Catarrh, Nasal Catarrh, Sore Throat, Sore Eyes, Cuts, and all soreness of mucous membrane.

In local treatment of female ills Paxtine is invaluable. Used as a Vaginal Wash we challenge the world to produce its equal for thoroughness. It is a revelation in cleansing and healing power; it kills all germs which cause inflammation and discharges.

All leading druggists keep Paxtine, or, if you do not, send to us for it. Don't take a substitute—there is nothing like Paxtine. Write for the Free Box of Paxtine to-day.

B. PAXTON CO., 7 Pope Bldg., Boston, Mass.

## WET WEATHER COMFORT

There is no satisfaction keener than being dry and comfortable when out in the hardest storm.

YOU ARE SURE OF THIS IF YOU WEAR



**WATERPROOF OILED CLOTHING**  
MADE IN BLACK OR YELLOW  
AND BACKED BY OUR GUARANTEE

A. J. TOWER CO., BOSTON, MASS., U.S.A.  
TOWER CANADIAN CLOTHING CO., TORONTO, CAN.  
ASK YOUR DEALER. If he will not supply you, write for our free catalogue of garments and hats.

## PISO'S CURE FOR

CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS.  
Best Cough Syrup, Throat Lozenges, Use in the Sold by druggists.  
CONSUMPTION